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Title: FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, CONTENT RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND CONTENT RECORDING PROGRAM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.a. ☐ Small Entity
Statement(s)3. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages 43]
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 16]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.768. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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(when there is an assignee)12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)13. ☐ Information Disclosure
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(Should be specifically itemized)16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 117. ☒ Foreign priority claimeda. ☒ Claim of Priorityb. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)18. ☒ Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO.,
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